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NEW MAPS.

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Pilot Chart of the North Pacific Ocean, June, 1909.

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ICELAND.—(a) Kartenskizze der Landmanna-Afrjettur. Scale, 1:120,000=1.8 miles to an inch; (b) Kartenskizze von Laki. Scale, about 1:12,500=0.17 mile to an inch; (c) Kartenskizze der Eldgjá-Spalte. Scale, about 1:27,400=0.4 mile to an inch. By Karl Sapper. Illustrates his paper, "Ueber einige isländische Vulkanspalten und Vulkanreihen." Separat-Abdruck aus dem *Neuen Jahrbuch für Mineralogie, Geologie und Paläontologie*, Band XXVI. E. Schweizerbart'sche Verlagshandlung (E. Nägele), Stuttgart, 1908. Shows in colours, lava flows, moraines, crater walls, etc.

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